

Controlling Bad Control Levers

HEY,
DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND HOW
SINGLE-SHOT MODE
IS SUPPOSED TO
WORK?

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I THINK I
HAVE A DEFECTIVE
MANUAL CONTROL
LEVER!

Defective manual control levers can let your M2 machine gun fire continuously in the single shot mode when you want to fire only one round. That's dangerous and that's why armorers need to inspect their M2 levers now.

Remove the barrel, backplate, bolt, buffer, and barrel extension. Use a flashlight to look at the manual control lever inside the receiver. If the lever has rounded edges or shows signs of wear, get support to replace it with a new lever, NSN 3040-00-550-4060.

If the manual control lever is not worn, but has rounded edges, submit a quality deficiency report (QDR) either by faxing an SF 368 to (309) 782-6653, DSN 793-6653 or e-mail the information to:

QAWQDRS@ria.army.mil

Rounding here means
lever needs replacing

